(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to overcome this serious handicap?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) In the news report dated 5th June, 1988 appearing in 'The Hindustan Times' a view was expressed only in respect of Doordarshan that its software has not developed to a certain extent and during the Sixth Plan and to some extent in the Seventh Plan the pace of development of software infrastructure in Doordarshan had not matched the expansion on the Hardware side. Expansion of TV Relay Service was given more consideration during this period so that TV could reach the masses. Also, the availability of programmes from private producers did, to some extent, delay vigorous action to develop software by Doordarshan.

(b) More emphasis is now being laid on the development of software during the Eighth Plan. Even during the remaining period of Seventh Plan it is proposed to set-up studio facilities in the Capitals of some States and the number of Programme Producing Kendras will go up from the present 18 to 48 after completion of Seventh Plan Schemes. The Central Production Centre in New Delhi has also started functioning and technically and contentwise quality programmes are expected to be produced.

Cultivation of Oilseeds

1410. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 478 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding farmers predominant dependence on highly risky dry land areas for oil seed cultivation; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to build up a buffer stock of edible oil; if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) No need has been felt by Government to conduct a survey since the oilseeds are predominantly grown as rainfed crops. Therefore the Government have launched programmes under the National Oilseeds Development Project and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project to induce the farmers to take up cultivation of more remunerative dryland oilseed crops like sunflower and safflower to minimise the risk of drought. For this purpose assistance is provided for supply of critical inputs.

(c) State Trading Corporation has been keeping about 2 lakh tonnes of imported edible oils available at all times physically for the Public Distribution System. This is treated as a kind of buffer stock besides oils in the pipeline wherein the edible oils arrive at regular intervals. Buffer stocking is also achieved through limited forward-buying in international markets. In so far as indigenous edible oils are concerned no buffer stocking is done at Government's behest as it is an open market commodity.

Transfer of Officers Posted at Lucknow

1411. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what are the names of officers on software side posted at Lucknow for more than ten years within a media unit or by shifting

from one unit to another unit within Lucknow and the reasons for not posting them outside Lucknow?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): A statement indicating the names of officers on software (programme) side in All India Radio and Doordarshan posted at Lucknow for more than ten years within a media unit or by shifting from one unit to another unit is enclosed. (*See* below).

The positng/transfers of officers at a station are decided according to the requirements of a particular station and exigencies of service.

Statement

Names of officers on software (programme) side in All India Radio and Doordarshan posted at Lucknow for more than ten years within media Unit or by shifting from one Unit to another unit

1. Shri Mukta Shukla, Editor (Scripts).
2. Shri B. D. L. Shrivastava, Extension Officer.
3. Shri Ashok Goswamy, Producer.
4. Shri K. N. Pandey, Assistant Editor.
5. Shri P. B. L. Saxena, Production Assistant.
6. Smt. C. P. Bhatnagar, Production Assistant.
7. Kum. Uma Chakbhasht, Production Assistant.
8. Smt. Ambeshwari Shrivas'ava, Production Assistant.
9. Smt. Jayashree Pandey, Production Assistant.
10. Shri Habil Manjil, Transmission Executive.
11. Smt. Sheela Bhattacharya, Transmission Executive.
12. Shri B. S. Banerjee, Transmission Executive.
13. Shri A. S. Khan, Field Reporter.
14. Smt. Sharda Lal, Field Reporter.
15. Smt. Shakuntala Verma, Producer.
16. Shri Y. D. Pandit, News Reader-*cum*-Translator.
17. Smt. Shahni Sultana, News Reader-*cum*-Translator.
18. Shri S. L. Thaliyal, News Reader-*cum*-Translator.
19. Shri Rajjan Lal, Assistant Editor (News).
20. Shri R. K. Tandon, Editor (Reporting).
21. Kum. Mahajbeen Zaidi, Announcer.
22. Shri A. K. Shrivastava, Announcer.
23. Smt. Shakuntala Mishra, Announcer.
24. Smt. Kanti Gupta, Announcer.
25. Smt. Sheela Mishra, Announcer.
26. Smt. Asha Chandra, Announcer.
27. Smt. Neena Shrivastava, Announcer.
28. Kum. Madhu Shrivastava, Announcer.
29. Shri B. D. Pathak, Announcer.
30. Shri J. S. Jhardhari, Announcer.
31. Shri S. A. Rizvi, Announcer.
32. Sh. Mohd. Shamim, Producer Grade II.
33. Smt. Kumud Nagar, Producer Grade II.
34. Smt. Shailini Siyote, Producer Grade II.
35. Shri S. S. Rehman, Producer Grade I.
36. Shri P. K. Mehrotra, Assistant News Editor.
37. Shri S. M. M. Zaidi, Assistant News Editor.
38. Shri R. S. Kotwal, Producer Grade II.
39. Shri B. K. Mitra, Producer Grade II.
40. Smt. Kamlesh Rehman, Producer Grade II.
41. Shri Jagdish Lal, Programme Executive.

42. Shri Amerjit Singh, Producer Grade II.

Demolitions of Houses in Sitapur-Dabri and Kardampuri etc. by DDA

1412. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA had recently carried out major demolition operations in Sitapur-Dabri and Kardampuri in West Delhi and in trans-Jamuna respectively; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what is the number of people affected by these demolitions and the period of existence of these colonies;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry to know as to how these colonies were allowed to come up so as to fix responsibility on the officials concerned who are responsible to check illegal growth of colonies in the city; if so, what are the details thereof and

(d) what is the estimated loss caused to the affected persons as a result thereof and the manner in which Government proposes to rehabilitate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority and Dy. Commissioner of Police have reported that about 300 semi-pakka and temporary structures and boundary walls were demolished in Sitapur-Dabri and 800 semi-pakka structures were demolished in Kardampuri on 12th June, 1988 and 5th June, 1988 respectively. In Sitapuri, Dabri approximately 1000 persons were affected and in Kardampuri 4000 persons were affected.

(c) No enquiry has been made.

(d) As these persons were recent unauthorised encroachers of DDA's acquired land, the question of their rehabilitation does not arise and no such statistics or loss caused to the affected persons is being maintained.

सरकारी भूमि पर अवैध रूप से किये गये कब्जे का हटाया जाना

1413. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में ऐसा कितना क्षेत्र है जिस पर लोगों ने अवैध रूप से कब्जा किया हुआ है ;

(ख) भूमि पर अवैध रूप से होने वाले कब्जों को रोकने के लिये सरकार द्वारा किये गये प्रयासों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण की भूमि को कब्जाने में दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों को शामिल पाया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उन कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों के नाम क्या है तथा उनके विरुद्ध की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Metro Railway for Delhi

1414. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government were considering the demand for a development of an overhead and underground metro railway system in Delhi to provide rapid mass transportation to city over going population; and

(b) if so, by what time the said project will be undertaken and if not, the reasons therefor?